television are the contributory factors in this regard;

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to check this; and

(d) whether Government also propose to ban the production of such films in the country and if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Only such films which meet the guidelines prescribed for certification of films can be exhibited in the public According to these guidelines, white certifying a film for public exhibition, the Central Board of Film Certification shall, inter-alia, ensure that:—

(i) anti-scial activities such as violence are not glorified or justified;

(ii) pointless or avoidable scenes of violence, cruelty and horror scenes of violence primarily intended to provide entertainment and such scenes as may have the effect of desensitising or dehumanising people are not shown; and

(iii) human sensibilities are not offended by vulgarity, obscenity or depravity.

Any part of the film which violates any of the guidelines is deleted before certificate is granted.

(b) to (d) Production of films in India is largely in the private sector and the Government have no control as such thereon. Only films intended for public exhibition are required to be certified by the Central Board of Film Certification. As regards films and programmes received from foreign based Satellite TV organisations, there is no feasible way in which the content and telecast of such programmes can be regulated by this Government.

Gas based Thermal Power Station at Pipavav in Gujarat

3309. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat have submitted any memorandum to the Central Government for early approval for gas based Thermal Power Station to be commissioned at Pipavav in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have given any assurance in this regard;

(c) what is the present position of the project and what is the estimated cost of project; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in clearing the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The State Government of Gujarat has requested for allocation of gas for the proposed Pipavav Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project (615 MW).

(b) to (d) The scheme for installation of Pipavav Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project Stage-I (615 MW) was techno-economically cleared at an estimated cost of Rs. 587.45 crores by the Central Electricity Authority subject inter-alia to the confirmation of 2.25 MCMD of gas for the proposed project. The gas for this project is envisaged to be supplied from the Tapti Gas fields. The investment plan for development of Tapti gas fields has not been finalised so far.

Frequent power failure in Laxmi Nagar (West) Delhi

3310. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of frequent power failure in parts of Laxmi Nagar (West), Delhi including Blocks, N, PP, Guru Ram Das Nagar, J. Extension, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and